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## Thomas Out for Congress.

Claude M. Thomas, ex-Senator from the Montgomery, Clark and Bourbon district, has announced a candidate for Congress in this district. In our editorial columns we state that he has not announced, but this page was printed yesterday before his announcement appeared in the afternoon papers. His card follows:

"To the Democrats of the Seventh Congressional District:

"I hereby announce myself a candidate for your nomination as Representative in Congress, subject to the action you shall take in the August primary.

"I make this announcement at the request of Democrats of each of the twelve counties having a voice in the decision of the matter, and make it believing that a large majority of the Democrats of this district, dependent as we are upon agriculture, desire to be represented in Washington by one who will interpret their wishes and further their interests in all matters affected by Congressional action.

"I make it secondly, because I believe the foremost and supreme question in our domestic politics is the control of the saloon and liquor business, and that the Democrats of this district are ambitious for representation that would have supported the Webb-Kenyon bill, and that will, beyond doubt or question, labor and vote to maintain it upon the statutes. That there may be no doubt as to my position upon this and kindred matters I wish every Democrat to know in advance of his casting a vote for me that I am opposed to everything for which the saloon stands. If you nominate and elect me as your Representative I pledge every possible effort to render you a faithful service.

"Respectfully,

"CLAUDE THOMAS.

"Paris, Ky., June 2, 1914."

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## The Cause of Divorces.

The records of the Louisville Circuit Court show that 90% of the divorce cases brought there are from runaway marriages, where the ceremony is performed in Jeffersonville, the place of note for runaway marriages. This proves the folly of elopements for premature marriages of the younger people. The old proverb "think twice before you act" will most often apply to young people who have nothing in mind but to get married. They generally act twice before they have time to think once.

## Pardon for Youtsey.

Petitions are being circulated in every county in the State calling upon Governor McCreary to pardon Henry E. Youtsey for his part of the murder of Governor Goebel. Youtsey has served thirteen years in the pen, and is the only one of the accused that has not been pardoned. Mrs. Kate Brown, of Frankfort, is working up the case. Many Legislators have signed the petition and so have many of the most prominent men of the State.

## Climbing up a Little.

The State Board of Equalization, which has just concluded its labors for the year, fixed the value of all property in Kentucky subject to assessment by county assessors at \$864,273,838, which is \$12,102,633 greater than for 1913 and \$18,428,215 more than the valuation for the current year as returned by the county assessors.

## Let Us Do Likewise.

A large stone crusher arrived here Tuesday and went to work on the farm of George Berger near town. The stone will be crushed very fine and used on the land for fertilizer. It is said that many of our farmers are arranging to follow this plan. It will restore worn-out and tired land quicker than anything else. —Falmouth Outlook.

\*And now for Powell county to vote the necessary bonds to get State Aid and build those pikes we have been needing for years. Let us show the counties that have been voting down their bonds how to do the right thing at the right time.

Our roads are good now, except that the surface is still a little irregular from being cut up in ruts and chug holes. They are solid from the continued dry spell of three weeks. "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good."

Hon. and Mrs. H. Green Garrett have announced the engagement of their daughter, Winnie Garrett, to Charles Edwin Lyman, Jr., of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly of New London, Conn. The wedding will take place in the fall.

Estill county will contract for an addition to the Court House at Irvine. The addition will be two stories high and consist of toilets on the first floor and jury and consultation rooms on the second floor.

On account of the repair work being done on the Methodist church, the regular meeting services will be conducted by the Rev. Judge L. F. Mann at the Christian church the coming Sunday.

## Industrious Old Ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walters, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tipton spent last Sunday with Mrs. Samuel Walters, of Union Hall. Mrs. Walters, who is past seventy years of age, lives with her mother, Mrs. Matilda Puckett, who claims she is only 96 years old. She cooked the dinner with the assistance of her daughter, for about twenty persons, representing five generations. Mrs. Walters has upwards of thirty-five great-grandchildren, and Mrs. Puckett has something like two hundred great-great-grandchildren. The two old ladies make their own living on their little mountain farm, raising chickens, attending their milk cows and garden. —Irvine Tribune.

## Game Wardens on the Job.

State Game Wardens made a raid of 190 miles of the lower Kentucky river last week. The officers confiscated twenty-six hoop and wing nets and seven fish boxes. We hope to see the Wardens make a raid of Red River next, though the laws have been violated less this Spring than usual. But very little complaints of dynamiters have been made.

## Need Laborers.

Appeals have been sent out for 82,000 more laborers to help harvest the great wheat crops of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. And yet there are many complaining against the administration, the idle labor, and the high cost of living while great crops that would reduce the cost of living, must suffer loss for want of laborers.

## Senator Camden.

Governor McCreary has announced that he will appoint Johnson N. Camden, of Woodford county, U. S. Senator to succeed W. O. Bradley, deceased. Mr. Camden is one of our favorites and he will likely be the nominee for U. S. Senator this fall for the short term.

George Gravett, of Normal, Ill., is here on a visit to relatives. Mr. Gravett reports the large Kentucky population of McLean county as well and in good spirits so far as he can learn, though he said the drouth there was worse than here. Mr. Gravett has been living in Illinois now for seven years.

The Globe Fertilizer Co., of Louisville, sustained a loss of more than \$200,000 by fire Monday. The loss was fully covered by insurance and all in companies that have recently withdrawn from the State on account of the recent insurance laws passed by the Legislature.

N. G. Feathers, representing the Old Virginia Nursery Co., was in the city Monday. See his announcement on the last page of this paper.

We are selling the new Royal Sewing Machine, prices from \$20.00 up. 10 year guaranty.

Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Shoes for all the family at Williams'.

## STANTON NEWS.

Mr. J. H. Stamper, of Winchester, was here on business one day last week.

Mr. J. B. Rogers, of Rogers' Chapel, was in town on business one day last week.

Mrs. J. D. Atkinson and Mrs. E. H. Fuller were shopping in Lexington last week.

Dr. Johnson was called to Dundee one day last week to see Mrs. Day, who is quite sick.

Miss Anna Prewitt, of Winchester, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Blackburn.

Mrs. Fred Ware, of Hardwick's Creek, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ide Boone.

Mr. Newt Kirkpatrick has moved into the house of J. D. Atkinson across from the Presbyterian church.

Jonett Boone, who is working in Louisville, was home over Sunday and has returned to his work. He has a fine position in a bank.

Clifton Chaney and his brother, Cleveland, were in Breathitt and Perry counties several days last week, returning home Monday.

The teachers are employed the first Saturday in June now instead of the second Saturday as heretofore. All teachers take notice.

Mrs. Mary Faulkner visited at the old home place near Lombard last week. She will leave this week for a few days visit in Winchester.

Dr. Calvin Knox, of Filson, dropped dead last Saturday of heart trouble. He was buried Sunday in the family graveyard near Filson.

Mrs. Toby Anderson has been very sick for several days. There was born to them last week a ten pound boy. Dr. Lemming looked after its arrival.

The ladies of the Presbyterian

That a Democratic Judge, appointed by a Democratic Governor will try a contest case between a Democrat and a Republican and give the office to a Republican when the evidence warrants it, has been evidenced by the decision of Judge Camack, Democratic Judge of Owenton, when he decided in favor of E. C. Duff, Republican, over R. M. Baker, Democrat, for County Judge of Perry county.

We hope the Estill Sun will please copy and the Estill Republicans who pretended to think their cases were cut and dried before Democratic officials of the State, will study this case, and the real merits of their own case, without prejudice, and we think they will be milder in their criticisms of tribunals who try to honestly and conscientiously perform their duty when passing upon political contests, which is always a very unpleasant job.

Why is it that you always have a contempt for the fellow who catches more fish than you do?

church gave the church a thorough housecleaning last Friday. They worked hard and everything looks spick and span now.

The writer is short of news this week because of his being away so much and no one sending in any news. Please continue to send in your items of interest for the paper.

Mrs. Robert Blackburn has returned from Louisville where she went to see her son, Colson. He returned home with her for the summer. Colson has done good work this past year at the Military Institute he has been attending.

Quite a number from this place knew J. F. Martin, of Cat creek, who died last Friday and was buried in the family graveyard on the creek. He was the father of our Jailer Martin and had been sick for several months of dropsy. Several from here attended the funeral.

Several from here heard with regret the suicide of Kelly Haskins, of Jackson, last Sunday morning. He had been in ill health ever since he received his severe injuries from the falling off the bridge at Lost Creek in Breathitt county, and so drank carbolic acid. He left a host of friends.

Word comes from the Winchester Sun that Miss Labe Knox, of this place, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. Piersall of Winchester, was poisoned eating fruit salad. There were several others that were poisoned also, but all recovered. Miss Labe has returned home and looks as well as usual.

Mrs. Mary Atkinson is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble McDonald, at Bowen this week. Virgil is up at McRoberts looking for an opening for business. He has severed his connection with Morgan Lyle, Mr. Ross Hall having purchased his interest. The store is now under the name of Hall and Lyle.

The Democrats have been in power today just fifteen months and still none of the calamities predicted by the other side have come to pass. The farmer is getting more for the products of the land than ever and is buying such articles as sugar at a less price than ever. Isn't Democracy a great thing for the farmers and laborers?

The Bull Moosers and Republicans are trying real hard to get together. While each side is anxious to compromise, they wish to do so on the flattering proposition that the other side acknowledge that they are wrong and accept the full terms of peace made by them.

We are selling Crown flour at \$2.60 per hundred, or 65c for 25 lbs., Monarch flour at \$2.40 per hundred, or 60c for 25 lbs., every sack guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded—this is Kentucky flour. Sugar 20 lbs. for \$1 or \$4.75 per hundred, roasted coffee 12c per pound.

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